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All. In the call today, I reported about "upset" at the Gold King Mine release site and the reports from the Navajo delegation that the water is still orange. The report from the field is that yesterday, a pond liner was found to be unsecure and that may have caused orange discharge. That has been repaired. However, our people also report that today the county was doing some culvert work downstream of our treatment system and that causes Cement Creek to run orange downstream. The treatment system still appears to be effective. We can work this into our public statements as appropriate, as we can expect more visitors to the Cement Creek site.

Joan